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UNITED NATIONS WEEK . . . .

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UNITED NATIONS WEEK — OCTOBER 17 TO 24

ART AND MUSIC speak an international language, and a common interest in these is a strong bond in uniting nations. The Art Museum, like many of Toledo's industries, links our city to the rest of the world.

The Toledo Museum's normal business has brought communications from more than twenty-five different countries. Enough stamped envelopes to please the most avid philatelist — all addressed to this Museum — will be displayed here during United Nations Week.

Art can only exist in a free world. On United Nations Day, the Freedom Bell, symbol of America's Crusade for Freedom, will ring, its sound carried throughout the world as a testament of our support for world peace through the United Nations.

A NINETEENTH CENTURY RAILROAD STATION

A RECENT MUSEUM ACQUISITION, The Approaching Train by Edward L. Henry, was first shown here last month as part of an interesting exhibition of railroad art, arranged to celebrate Toledo's new Union Station.

Painted in 1880, the picture shows a typical small town station of the period,—this one the Morris and Essex Station, New Jersey. The artist, noted especially for his historically accurate scenes of daily life, has left no detail to the imagination. He includes a miscellany of vehicles ranging from a luxurious coach to a farm wagon; crowds of men, women and children, waiting on the crude platform or just arriving, in costumes ranging from fashionable silks to overalls.

Henry was born in 1841 and died in 1917. He lived in and around New York City most of his life, exhibited both in this country and in Europe and received many awards.

THE APPROACHING TRAIN — EDWARD L. HENRY

LOUGH NEAGH NETS — NEVILL JOHNSON

NEW IRISH PAINTERS

FIFTY-THREE WORKS by six young painters, representing current trends in Irish painting, comprise an exhibition organized in Dublin early in 1950 by the Boston Institute of Contemporary Art. This is the first time paintings by this group have been shown in the United States. Two of the artists, Gerald Dillon and Louis de Brocquy paint the country and its people in everyday activities; Colin Middleton's themes are mystical; Daniel O'Neill expresses a romantic viewpoint in landscapes and portraits. Thorloe Connolly and Nevill Johnson work in abstract manners. The paintings will be exhibited in the Toledo Museum during October.

BRITISH CHILDREN'S ART

THOSE WHO SAW THE WORK of children in the Museum School of Design students' exhibition during September, will be most interested in the October showing of about eighty paintings and drawings by British children. The works were selected from the annual exhibition organized by the London Sunday Pictorial, which attracted about 47,000 entries from children ages five to sixteen throughout the entire country. About three hundred were chosen for exhibition in London and other British cities, and from these, a representative selection from every age group comes to Toledo.

PAINTINGS BY FRANK TURNER

FRANK TURNER, TOLEDO ARTIST and teacher, who has just returned after a year as an exchange instructor in art at Perth, Scotland, will exhibit some recent paintings from October 8 to November 5 in Gallery 8. Mr. Turner teaches art at Robinson Junior High School and has also been an instructor in the Toledo Museum School of Design.

ADMISSION FREE AT ALL TIMES

HOURS: SUNDAY, MONDAYS, AND
HOLIDAYS, 1-5 P.M.
OTHER DAYS, 9 A.M.-5 P.M.

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FREE LECTURES ON ART AND MUSIC

A MUSIC APPRECIATION SERIES for adults called LISTENING WORKSHOP is given on TUESDAY EVENINGS at 7:30 in the Lecture Hall. It offers the music-lover and concert-goer an opportunity to develop greater listening enjoyment and a better understanding of the materials and aims of the composers of various styles of music.

EACH THURSDAY EVENING at 7:30 a gallery talk on the Museum collections is given. These discussions are informal and planned for the amateur. Anyone interested in this MUSEUM MASTERPIECE SERIES may register for the complete course; visitors are welcome at any time.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Ralph Kirkpatrick, harpsichordist
The Monath Quartet, piano and strings
Mack Harrell, Metropolitan Opera baritone
The Budapest String Quartet

TELEPHONE THE MUSEUM CONCERT OFFICE, MAIN 2251.